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**HOME-MADE Potato Chips** that we sell are the finest ever offered in this city.

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To make ready for new stock we will make up suits, overcoats and trousers, at about one-fourth less than real value. Same way with different lines of furnishings.

**P. J. BOLAND.**

## BY TELEGRAPH. THE TRUTH IN CUBA.

### United States Commission of Inquiry Reports Today. The Suffering Not Exaggerated.

Santiago De Cuba, Feb. 23.—The board of United States naval officers from the cruiser Montgomery appointed to investigate the condition of the people at Mantanzas reports this morning. They tell an official story of suffering and horror that equals the most sensational reports that have been sent out.

Fourteen thousand are absolutely without home or shelter. They are the laboring classes driven from the country by the war, and are mostly women and children. All are emaciated, sick and almost beyond relief. Many are dying in the streets from lack of food.

The number of deaths from starvation in the Province of Mantanzas is 60,000. The number now starving there is nearly 100,000. In the city of Mantanzas alone there were 7,000 deaths the past year. The distress is extending to the better classes of people, who were in comfortable circumstances before the war. These are now begging.

These statements are not exaggerations. They are conclusions, facts and figures arrived at by the board of United States naval officers, whose mission was to find the truth and report to the government.

### Big New York Benefit.

New York, Feb. 23.—A monster benefit for the children and widows of the martyred Maine sailors will be held Sunday night at the Metropolitan opera house. It promises to be the largest affair of kind history of the city. Telegrams from President McKinley, Secretaries Long, Sherman and Capt. Sigbee are received, endorsing the plan. The feature will be a star-spangled banner by animated song sheet, with combined choruses of six opera companies, the Seventh Regiment band and the combined orchestras of the city.

### DID NOT EXPLODE.

Magazine of Maine Probably all intact.

New York, Feb. 23.—Advice received here says that the magazine of the Maine did not explode. Little can be sent from Havana on account of press censorship.

The terms of the contract to a firm here to raise the Maine provide for the payment to the wrecking companies of the sum of \$571 per day for their regular plant and an additional payment of \$500 per day for the use of the Monarch while the latter is actually employed. An express provision is made that the government may terminate the contract at any moment. It is also provided that the compensation shall not exceed the sum of money (\$200,000) appropriated by congress for this purpose. Finally it is provided that if the companies succeed in raising the Maine and towing her to New York they shall receive a bonus of \$100,000.

In view of the large first cost of the Maine, about \$5,000,000, and the national desire that she shall be raised, as evidenced by the prompt and unanimous action of congress upon the joint resolution, Secretary Long believes that he is fully justified in making the above terms, though at first thought the per diem compensation seems large. It must be borne in mind, however, he said, that this will constitute the largest wrecking expedition ever equipped in this country. Moreover, the wreckers expressed a willingness to go to work in the usual way that they serve underwriters, namely, to do the wrecking and then take the award of a board of arbitration. This plan, however, was not open to the government, which is compelled by law to fix exact terms in advance. A clause of the contract requires the companies to proceed with all dispatch and in a business like manner with the work of wrecking, and though this haste adds to the cost of the work it is believed to be necessary in view of the possibility of the early appearance of yellow fever at Havana harbor with the approach of the rainy season next month.

In addition to the emergency work to be prosecuted by the Right Arm, the main expedition will be made up of about 100 men, including six skilled divers; the wrecking steamer Underwriter of Boston, of 500 horse power; the wrecking steamer John G. Jones of Norfolk, of similar power; the iron barge Lone Star of Boston, capable of carrying 3000 tons; the floating derrick Monarch, capable of lifting 260 tons, the largest floating derrick in the country, and another derrick capable of lifting 30 tons.

Telegram From Sigbee. Washington, Feb. 23.—The most potent sign that the first and exciting stage of the Maine disaster has been passed was the fact that only a single cablegram was received yesterday at the navy department relating to that event. Captain Sigbee telegraphed: "Send to Forsyth for Sigbee a transverse sectional drawing of the Maine showing the forward 10-inch magazine and shell room, showing pocket coal bunkers." This request was immediately complied with. It is supposed that Captain Sigbee wants these drawings to assist in the work of raising the ship, as they would be of great aid to the divers. They will be useful also as the basis for the testimony now being taken by the court of inquiry at Havana. The fact that it is deemed essential that the drawings shall show the pocket coal bunkers, which about on the magazine, is evidence that Captain Sigbee has in mind the spontaneous combustion theory, though it does not follow by any means that he is committed to it.

In explanation of the order to the Norfolk navy yard officials to have the Terror in condition for service, Secretary Long said this had been given to replace the Maine, it being deemed desirable that the armored fleet should not fall below a certain number. There was very little work to be done on the Terror, and 48 hours should suffice to finish it. The Terror is our most powerful double-turreted monitor and, although not as fast at sea as a battleship, in the smooth waters of a harbor she probably would be able to hold her own against almost any craft.

The navy department received a dispatch from Captain Sigbee last evening saying that 14 more bodies had been recovered from the wreck. All are unidentified. It is not thought that any bodies will be identified hereafter unless by the clothing. Aside from the effect of long summer, the men still missing were nearly all directly under the main deck which was blown up, and the tremendous force of the explosion probably blasted scores of them out of existence entirely.

### Requiem For the Sailors.

New York, Feb. 23.—Solemn high mass for the repose of the souls of the sailors who perished on the Maine was celebrated in St. Ann's Catholic church, near the navy yard, Brooklyn. The church was filled, many relatives and friends of the dead sailors being among the number. In the main aisle and directly in front of the altar was a huge catafalque draped with American flags and surrounded by rows of burning candles.

Services similar to those at St. Ann's were held in the church of the Sacred Heart, Brooklyn, which, like St. Ann's, has many officers and sailors from the navy yard among its communicants. Two companies of marines from the naval barracks attended this latter service, and presented arms as the host was elevated.

### English Sympathy Tendered.

Boston, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was the theme of discussion at the annual celebration by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company yesterday. Naturally, most of the speakers took occasion to say something of the officers and men who lost their lives in the recent disaster in Havana harbor, while many who addressed the gathering also had much to add to the importance of the task the company has recently set about—the preservation of Fenian hall.

A most interesting event was the reading of a cablegram received by Colonel Bradley from the London company. This sympathetic message was as follows: "Members of Honorable Artillery company wish to convey to their comrades in Boston and the whole of your great nation their deep sympathy in the great calamity that has befallen you by the untimely death of so many of your gallant officers and seamen by the sad disaster while on duty."

Colonel Bradley sent the following reply: "Assembled in honor of the birthday of Washington, our hearts are touched by your loving words of sympathy. God bless our brothers and comrades of the Honorable Artillery company. Have sent copy of your message to the president at Washington."

### Split In Cuban Ministry.

Madrid, Feb. 23.—A gloomy tone pervades political circles because of the reports of a split in the Cuban ministry. The autonomists, Giberger and Amblard, it is believed, are secretly treating with the separatists in the direction of independence for Cuba. Govin, the Cuban secretary of the interior, is accused of treason by the impartial, which publishes a facsimile of a letter from Govin to a friend in which the former says: "How could you think that Sagasta, a man inferior to Canovas and liberal only in name, has inspired my attitude and not my ideas and sentiments as a Cuban? McKinley, as well as Cuba, will determine whether I am a Spaniard. Long live our country and liberty." The impartial adds that it predicted a weak ministry in Cuba and warned Moret, the Spanish colonial minister, of what was likely to be the outcome of his autonomy scheme.

Another paper says: "Spain should treat with the rebels direct rather than tolerate the traitor, Govin."

The Courier asks: "How will Mr. Moret, the patron of Govin, and Mr. Sagasta, the patron of both Moret and Govin, stand now that Govin is a traitor to his country? Whoever supports a traitor is likewise a traitor."

The official press on the other hand counsels prudence and confidence in the patriotism of the Cubans.

### Public Reception.

Boston, Feb. 23.—It was not a particularly auspicious day for carrying out the now well-established custom of a governor's public reception that Governor Wolcott had at the statehouse yesterday, but, notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the skies and the occasional downpour of the rain, it was one of the most successful in recent years. The number of those who attended was not as large as usual, but there were more adults than usual and less children, and the number of persons prominent in affairs in attendance was larger than for many years.

There were many incidents during the reception. One little girl gave the governor a bunch of violets. Later a little boy handed the governor a letter. Within it was a card bearing the name of Roger Wolcott Mellicham Harvey, "five years old." With it was a small piece of paper, a brownish yellow with age, on which was written in the handwriting of a century ago these words: "March the 21, 1788. Value received promise to pay Roger Wolcott 8 shillings and 5 pence. Jonathan Knight."

## BY TELEGRAPH. OVERTURES REFUSED.

### Biddeford Cotton Strikers Ask for Compromise Today and are Refused.

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 23.—A committee of strikers called upon Agent McArthur of the Pepperill and Laconia mills this morning and asked him to make a proposition for opening the mills. He was asked him if he could set a time for a restoration of wages if the operatives would go to work now, under the reduction.

The reply was that he would have no negotiations with anybody as long as the strike lasts. He would not open the gates until convinced that a majority of the operatives desired to go to work under the reduction.

This action of the operatives was decided upon last night, when they met and voted to return to work Monday under the reduced scale if the management agreed to restore wages to the old schedule May 1. This refusal of Agent McArthur will be a blow to the operatives and to the city. Merchants were eagerly hoping for a settlement on these terms, and the action of the agent will be generally condemned. His curt reply may result in an indefinite prolongation of the strike.

### ZOLA FOUND GUILTY.

One Year's Imprisonment and 3,000 Franc Fine.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Zola was found guilty on all four counts this morning. He was sentenced to one year imprisonment and fined 3,000 francs.

Great efforts had been made to bribe the jury to acquit Zola. The announcement of the sentence created wild excitement. This morning the following was sent out from a correspondent:

"Mr. Zola throughout the day was cool and collected. I can vouch from personal assurance that he is quite indifferent as to the result of the trial, so far as his own person is concerned. Several of his intimate friends, as well as his wife, would not be sorry if he were condemned to three months' imprisonment, as that would be an apt conclusion, of one of the most dramatic trials of the century. Popular passion against him has been fanned to such a fury that an acquittal would make his position most uncomfortable; while, if he were sentenced to imprisonment, popular opinion would perhaps soften and relent."

### Commander Couch of Taunton.

Boston, Feb. 23.—The following officers were elected yesterday at the convention of the Sons of Veterans: Division commander, Leonard C. Couch of Taunton, senior vice division commander, Charles E. Bennett of Hudson; junior vice division commander, A. A. Tilden of Arlington; division council, William E. Waterman of Hanover; Samuel A. Pickering of Lowell; Gilbert H. Smith of Boston, delegates to the national encampment, at large, the Rev. George N. Howard, Charles D. Rooney, Thomas J. Hannon, Fred E. Warner, J. Harry Fayerweather, R. L. Parker, B. F. Cook, Charles H. Messenger, Tilton S. Bell. It was unanimously voted to hold the next session in Boston. The per capita tax was fixed at \$1.

### For Reaching the Klondike.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The indications are that the facilities for reaching the Klondike gold region in Alaska are a comparatively short time will be ample to meet all reasonable demands. Reliable information has reached here from London to the effect that a syndicate of English and American capitalists has perfected arrangements for the construction of a road from the head of Lynn canal over White pass and thence by a route already located to a point on the Yukon river below the rapids and all other obstructions to clear navigation. The road will be about 350 miles in length, and from the point where it meets the Yukon there is said to be sufficient water at all times, making the trip to Dawson the shortest yet proposed.

### Boston Clothier Killed.

Nahant, Mass., Feb. 23.—George W. Simmons, a well-known business man of Nahant, accidentally shot and killed himself at his summer residence yesterday. Mr. Simmons had come down to inspect the house and grounds, and had brought a rifle. The caretaker, Mr. Smith, heard the report of the rifle and rushing into the house found his employer lying on the floor gasping for breath and unable to speak. Mr. Simmons died in a few minutes.

The rifle was on the table beside him and an old rag was on the table, while in the weapon was the shell of one cartridge. It is thought that Mr. Simmons started to clean the gun, thinking that he had fired all the cartridges, and that the remaining one was fired accidentally. Mr. Simmons was the proprietor of a large furnishing store on Washington street, Boston, known as Oak hall.

### Will Return to Work.

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 23.—A mass meeting of operatives in the Pepperill and Laconia mills was held yesterday afternoon. After discussing the situation it was voted to appoint a committee to call upon Agent McArthur and inform him that the operatives would return to work next Monday if the management would agree to restore wages to the old schedule on May 1. The result of the conference is awaited with much interest by the business men of the spindle city.

result in an indefinite prolongation of the strike.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 23.—There is practically no change in the strike situation. The conference of secretaries which it was thought might result in an advance toward a conference with the manufacturers resulted in nothing, according to Secretary Ross, other than a discussion of the situation.

Secretary Ross received a telegram from Congressman Lovering asking when it will be convenient for the representatives of the New Bedford labor unions to appear before the judiciary committee for a hearing on Mr. Lovering's short hour bill. Mr. Ross thinks that the expense of a committee to Washington at this time will be too great, but he will arrange to have President Gompers of the American Federation appear in behalf of the New Bedford organizations, and will also ask that a delegate be sent from the Spinners' union in Philadelphia. Secretary Ross has received \$1500 for the spinners, the result of the levies of the past three weeks, and also \$750, the amount of levies for this week up to last night.

### WASHINGTON'S WORDS

Farwell Address Read Impressively by Senator Lodge.

Jerry Simpson Willing to Be of the Millionaires.

Aspersions of the Wealthy Rebuked by a Massachusetts Congressman.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The reading of the journal was dispensed with at Tuesday's session of the senate, and in accordance with a previous order the vice president introduced Senator Lodge to read Washington's farwell address. It has been the custom for many years to have the address read in the senate by one of its members on Washington's birthday. Mr. Lodge read from the vice president's desk. He was in fine voice, and the words of the historic document were clearly heard in every part of the senate. Special emphasis seemed to be placed by Mr. Lodge upon Washington's maxims regarding the raising of revenue by the levying of taxes and maintenance of public credit.

Mr. Morgan introduced the following resolution, and it was adopted without debate: "That the committee on naval affairs is instructed to inquire and report whether a man-of-war, equal at least to any warship in the world, to be named the George Washington, can be built, armed and commissioned within a period of 12 months by the use of the facilities of the shipyards, machine shops, mines and forests of the United States, wherever the same are found, and that the committee have leave to report at any time by bill or otherwise."

The bill to increase the artillery by two regiments passed the senate by a vote of 52 to 4.

Cuba usurped the place of Hawaii in the executive proceedings. This proceeding was based upon a document presented by Senator Morgan as the result of an interview between himself and Mr. Koop of Boston. The latter said that he had been in 24 provinces and had spent more or less time in each of them in the prosecution of his inquiries. In no place outside of Havana was any effort made to take care of the reconcentrados, and he declared that the people were dying in great numbers in all places in which they had been collected by the Spanish authorities, both as a result of the cruelty of the Spanish troops and from lack of food. He declared that there is no evidence in the provinces of a more liberal treatment of these unfortunate people under the administration of General Blanco than under the Weyler regime, and the people in general are in just as deplorable a condition now as they had been before the change. In no case are the reconcentrados allowed to go outside the military posts to collect food, and while there is some effort in certain instances to grow crops in the immediate vicinity of the garrisons, these crops do not extend more than 500 yards from the forts. He added that if the people were allowed to get out they could get enough to eat to keep soul and body together, but even when small children attempted to go outside the guard line they were shot down as ruthless as if they were enemies in arms. He had seen women and children abused by the Spanish soldiery, and a favorite pastime seemed to be to kick the women about as if they were dogs. Mr. Koop also devoted considerable space, at Mr. Morgan's suggestion, to the scheme of autonomy under the liberal ministry and pronounced it a failure from one end of the island to the other. Business is at a standstill throughout the country. Few crops are growing, and desolation and ruin stare the traveler in the face wherever he goes.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, FEB. 24.  
Sun rises—6:27, sets, 5:28.  
Moon sets—10:05 p. m.  
High water—1:20 a. m.; 2 p. m.  
Low water—7:20 a. m.; 7 p. m.

As yet there is no decided promise of pleasant weather, though generally fair weather is indicated for Thursday afternoon, with partly cloudy or cloudy skies.

## Old Style Winter

makes business good all along the line, and we are busy selling heavy clothing in the way of Ulsters, Overcoats, Fur Coats, Suits, Horse Clothing, &c., at the last-of-the-season mark-down prices. \$5, \$6, \$8, and \$7 will buy better garments than has been possible in the past or is liable to be obtained in the future.

## New Style Hats

of more than usual attractiveness are here for the spring '98 season. Stiff Hats, Tourists Hats, Soft Hats and Caps for boys and men. Never better styles and qualities or lower prices. \$1 will go farther than ever before in our Hat Department.

## Collar Bargain.

For a few days we offer our entire stock of Cluett's Collars and Cuffs at 10c and 20c, making a rare chance to buy a year's supply. Don't hesitate.

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Of all styles for all ages  
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Every description of Insurance.

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**Custom Hand Laundry,**  
Rear of Longsaga & Bissell Sts.  
A. B. Bissell, Proprietor. Telephone 24-1.

## Just a word about Spring Suits and Overcoats.

THE TIME to order either is now. Everything is ready—tape-measure, shears, needle and thread. All await the word from you to begin work upon one of the many sorts of new Spring Goods which we are now showing.

SUITS—15, 16, 18, 20, and \$25.  
TROUSERS—3.50, 4, 5, 6, 7, and \$8.

Made to order and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

**American Tailor,** 31 Eagle St.

## A CARLOAD OF "Benson's Best" Flour

THE BEST FLOUR we know of, came last week. Two kinds—Patty and White. Both are sold at 10c per bushel. If it doesn't please you, we'll take it back. One of our best customers has been called to give satisfaction. Once tried, it will be used always.

**CITY CASH GROCERY,**  
Corner Main and Marshall. F. E. BENSON, Prop.



# AT WILLIAMSTOWN

To Go on the Road—A Trunk Blown From a Sleigh—Accommodations for Travelers—The Madden-Quinn Wedding—To Send the Children Away.

## The Madden-Quinn Wedding.

Luke Madden, Jr., and Miss Anna, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Quinn, were married Tuesday evening, February 22, at St. Patrick's church. The ceremony was performed at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. J. J. Fallon in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends. A reception was afterward held at the home of the bride's mother on East Main street, which was attended by relatives and near friends. A collation was served and dancing was enjoyed. The bride and groom received numerous wedding gifts. They have many friends whose best wishes are extended. Mrs. Mary O'Brien of Housack Falls, N. Y., Edward Madden of Pittsfield and Dennis Madden of New Jersey, sister and brothers of the groom, were present at the wedding, which was an occasion of much interest to a large circle of young people.

## Accommodations for Travelers.

Anton Ruether is thinking of converting the hall in his spring street block, which has just been vacated by Green River grange, into sleeping rooms. Mrs. Ruether takes student boarders, of which she now has 35, and also conducts a restaurant. In the absence of an open hotel in the winter season Mr. Ruether is induced to believe that with suitable sleeping rooms he would be able to properly care for transients and it is with this object in view that he contemplates the change in his building. The hall will make nine good rooms, and as table capacity is already provided the change would practically supply the need of hotel accommodations. Mr. Ruether believes he is in a position to do this at less risk than any one else and will in all probability decide to go ahead with the enterprise.

## Club Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Cosmopolitan club was held at the Idlewild Tuesday night, and was, as usual, a very pleasant event. The spread provided by Landlord Savage was all the occasion called for, and the after-dinner speaking was full of happy hits. The members of the club were accompanied by a number of invited guests, making a party of 50. B. F. Bridges, president of the club, presided and the other speakers were W. G. Mitchell, C. S. Cole, W. B. Clark, D. J. Neyland, George P. Carpenter, W. L. Crosier and George B. Waterman. "Barbara Frech" was ably recited by George W. Nichols.

## To Send the Children Away.

Selectman Sanford has taken Henry Maynard's family in hand. Mr. Maynard lives on the west mountain and his wife is at present in the North Adams hospital. They have four children who lack proper care at home and are now being cared for by the neighbors. Mr. Sanford says the town has had to help the family and he proposes to send for the state agent and have the children committed to the care of the state board of lunacy and charity. Mr. Sanford says their mother does not give the children proper attention when she is at home and that they will be better off in the care of the state.

## Trunk Blown From a Sleigh.

A horse owned by M. P. Ryan of North Adams was driven to this town Monday by a man who came for a trunk owned by a woman who had been working for Professor Dale. The woman was with him and after getting the trunk they started for home. On Cole avenue the trunk was blown from the sleigh. It was recovered and the man drove to Edmond Noel's barn and put up to wait until the gale should abate. The woman went home on the 12 o'clock car and the man waited till 4 o'clock, when he hitched up and drove home without further mishap.

## To Go on the Road.

J. Frank Torrey has taken a position with the Bowker Fertilizer company of Boston as traveling agent and will begin work March 1. He will travel through Western Massachusetts and Southern Vermont.

Thomas Dundon of Troy was in town Monday.

Services will be held at St. John's church this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. Theodore Sedgwick's postponed lecture, "How the Other Half Lives," will be given in St. John's parish house Thursday evening. The lecture will be illustrated with a stereopticon which will be handled by C. H. Taylor. It will be an interesting and instructive lecture and should be largely attended.

Rev. Theodore Sedgwick has been in New York a few days on business.

B. I. Houghton, who with his wife is stopping at the home of his father, I. B. Houghton, is considerably out of health. For about a year he has been station agent for the Fitchburg railroad company at South Ashburham.

Two tall chimneys on the rear part of a tenement house on Cole avenue, owned by Mr. Hall of Charlestown, were blown down Monday and the building was cracked by the wind that it was necessary to strengthen it with iron bolts Tuesday.

Edmond Noel will procure an auctioneer's license and hold an auction sale once a week till he closes out the stock of groceries in his store on Cole avenue. The stock was left by Victor Noel when he left town and was bought by Edmond Noel at sheriff's sale.

A chimney was blown from the college infirmary Monday. Samuel Fitzgerald of Neyland & Quinn's store had just driven from the spot where the brick fell when the crash came. The falling brick made a tremendous racket and the inmates of

## WORK OF THE JUNTA.

ITS MEMBERS JUST AS PATRIOTIC AND USEFUL AS THOSE WHO FIGHT.

Most of Them, Too, Have Been Gallant Soldiers and Stay in This Country Because They Are Needed Here More Than in Cuba.

The slurs which have been from time to time cast upon the Cuban patriots who are still in the United States and are prominent in the organization commonly known as the junta most people recognize as unjust. De Loma, the disgraced Spanish minister, characterized them as "cowards who are afraid to fight, but who stay here and do the talking." Coming from such a source the gallant Cubans to whom he referred never took pains to reply to the slander.

As a matter of fact, nearly every one of the Cubans prominent in the junta have already proved their mettle on Cuban battlefields. Minister Palma himself served in the ten years' war with bravery and distinction. General Nunez, Dr. Castillo and Dr. Jose Lanuza, who are among the most active of the resident Cubans, all have earned laurels on the field.

But it is not because they have done a certain amount of fighting and are entitled to peace that the members of the junta remain in the United States. They are here because it is here that they can best serve the cause of free Cuba.

Properly speaking, there is no such institution in the United States as a Cuban junta. General Marti, who brought about the present rebellion and who afterward was brutally cut to pieces at the battle of Dos Rios, found that a junta could not legally be organized, and the plans which had been made for such a body were changed, and it was decided that the Cuban republic be represented in the United States by a delegation.

It must be acknowledged that with this means at its disposal the junta has accom-



MINISTER PALMA.

plished wonders for Cuba. In a diplomatic way Minister Palma, Gonzales de Quesada and others have kept alive the sentiment in favor of their struggling brethren at Washington. There they have gained the respect and confidence of the men in charge of the affairs of our government. Even when the Cleveland administration was most opposed to any act of intervention on the part of the United States Senors Palma and Quesada were always accorded the highest consideration at the hands of the president and his secretary of state.

In the matter of obtaining and forwarding supplies for the insurgents in the field the junta has done remarkable work. In one year a greater amount of arms and ammunition was sent to the island than had been forwarded in the entire ten years' war. This department, under the direction of General Nunez, has been the hope of the struggling patriots.

When Gomez was most sorely pressed and when the star of Cuba appeared to be on the wane because of a lack of munitions of war, the commissary department of the junta came to the rescue, and success was given the almost hopeless patriots who were fighting against such fearful odds in the hills of Cuba.

The direction of affairs of the junta in this country has been eminently satisfactory to the Cubans at home and abroad. Time and again President Cisneros and General Gomez have commented with unstinted praise upon the good work accomplished by Minister Palma, Dr. Gutierrez, General Nunez, Mr. Quesada, Dr. Castillo, Treasurer Guerra, Dr. Lanuza and others who have been identified prominently with the conduct of the junta.

Thomas Estrada Palma, delegate and minister plenipotentiary of the Cuban republic and head of the so called junta, was born in Bayamo, Cuba, in July, 1855. Though a man of small physique and of an exceedingly retiring manner, General Palma fought gallantly in the fierce and uneven conflict that raged from 1868 to 1878. He was always a patriot who loved his country sufficiently well to fight for her in the field or on the rostrum. During the present struggle he has several times expressed a desire to return to the island and battle at the side of Gomez and Maceo, but his superiors would not consent, regarding his services in the capacity of



GONZALES DE QUESADA.

minister to the United States too valuable to be dispensed with, although there was no doubt as to his ability as a soldier in the army.

He was elected president of the short lived Cuban republic in 1876, but not long after that he was captured and sent a prisoner to Spain. He came to the United States at the end of the war and founded a school for Latin-American in Central Valley, N. Y. Upon the death of Marti he was appointed delegate.

## FASHION AND FABRIC.

The spring shades of blue are roman, hyacinth, silver, napoleon and barbasol, or blue bottle.

Narrow chinocilla borders trim some of the simple but elegant costumes being prepared for Lenten wear this season.

The new importation of nun's veillings is extremely beautiful this season, the quality is more sheer than the dainty variety already familiar to us, and the colorings are lovely beyond description.

Stylish and serviceable costumes of nu-hair alpaca and wool canvas appear in weaves less coarse than those popular last

spring, although these heavier weaves are still in great favor with many women.

One or two of the shades in green and blue, the tawny browns called Siam and the rich golden Cleopatra dyes in russet, brown and tan are among the most attractive colors in broadcloth, ladies' cloth and similar fabrics used for day costumes.

Blouses with very handsome jeweled belts and dog collars to match are still in great favor for theater and domestic opera wear. Most of the latest models are finished with some sort of a pretty yoke or gimp of fabric differing from the blouse itself.

For this winter has continued to be largely used as a decoration for choice evening toilets, ermine still receiving a considerable share of patronage. Cream white satin skirts and blouses have a tiny roll of dark fur at the skirt edge and fur and lace on the bodice.

In jacket shapes for the spring, short, medium and three-quarter lengths still prevail, which is a very satisfactory state of fashion, affording a variety and choice for women of every height and figure and much more attractive than if they were all uniformed in one special style.

It is now a very fashionable mode of arranging a handsome black or dark waist, or an entire princess dress, to cut it down rather low and rather wide in the neck, front and back. So fashioned any number of yoke effects or Russian gimpes can be worn with the one bodice or princess gown.—New York Post.

## GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES.

Java is a native Malay word signifying "the land of nutmegs."

Sumatra, a corruption of Trimastara, means "the happy land."

The Society Islands received their name from Captain Cook, in honor of the Royal society.

Connecticut in the Indian form was Quinuitukut, meaning "the country of the long river."

Rhode Island, a corruption of the Danish rood (red), signifies red island, in allusion to its reddish appearance.

Papua is a Portuguese term for "frizzled," in allusion to the enormous frizzled locks of hair worn by the natives.

Vermont is, more correctly, Verd Mont, so called in testimony to the verdant clad mountains which traverse the state.

Delaware received its name from Thomas West, Lord de la Warrs, governor of Virginia, who visited the bay in 1610, and died on board his vessel at its mouth.

Colorado expresses the Spanish for "colored," alluding to its colored ranges, while Nevada is Spanish for "snowy," indicative of the character of its mountain ridges, the Sierra Nevada.

Tasmania was originally known as Van Diemen's Land, the name bestowed upon it by Abel Jansen Tasman, who discovered it in 1642, in compliment to the daughter of the Dutch governor of Batavia. The change of title was effected in 1853.

By the term Australia is meant "the south," and by Australasia "southern Asia," agreeably to the Latin nomenclature. Previous to its settlement by the British, Australia was known as New Holland, owing to its discovery by the Dutch in 1600.

## CLEANINGS.

Glass brushes are used by the artists who decorate china.

The Chinese are said to have used clocks 800 years before the Christian era.

The average peasant's hut in India is only 15 feet high. There is no chimney and the floor is of mud.

What is probably the most venerable piece of furniture in existence is now in the British museum. It is the throne of Queen Hatan, who reigned in the Nile valley some 1,600 years before Christ.

In the fight in the Sazan Sar pass in northwest India a rifle bullet fired by the enemy entered the muzzle of a sepoy's rifle, penetrating nine inches down the barrel. The Lee-Metford rifle is of .308 caliber.

Berlin landlords have for a long time kept a blacklist of undesirable tenants. Now an association of tenants has been formed which has drawn up a list of unpleasant landlords, including all those who make use of the blacklist.

Professor Dorpfield of the German school at Athens thinks he has discovered the complete ancient system of drainage of the city in the excavations he has been making between the Pnyx and the Areopagus. The pipes are well preserved and the drains high enough for a man to walk in them upright.

## TOWN TOPICS.

And now the Chicago papers are urging the residents of the Windy City to grind their water before boiling it.—Logansport (Ind.) Journal.

Atlanta is to have no baseball this summer, but strenuous efforts will be made to revive the exhilarating game of croquet.—Atlanta Journal.

New York's rapid transit will have to be very rapid indeed to make up for the time the public has lost in efforts to secure it.—Washington Star.

Says gay New York to racy and ribald Chicago, "You're worse than I am, and I can prove it." And the pot called the kettle black!—Dayton (O.) Journal.

It is not likely that any Cook county judge will grant a permanent injunction to prevent the carrying out of measures designed to give the people pure drinking water.—Chicago Tribune.

A Christianized Chinaman wants to marry a Chicago woman. By taking a wife with large feet he evidently desires to show that he has been entirely weaned from Chinese habits.—Denver Post.

## POLITICAL QUIPS.

If Senator Lodge really wants to restrict immigration, he should compel applicants to read The Congressional Record.—Detroit News.

The sense of humor possessed by some congressmen belongs to the variety which prompts a bull picker to yank a piece of a man's leg in order to add to the hilarity.—Washington Post.

## THE SWIFT CYCLISTS.

Kaer, the Swiss rider who is now in this country, is using a 100 inch gear in all his practice work.

Jack Chinn, a well known English rider, is about to come to this country to ride against the crooks.

E. E. Seymore of the Century Wheelmen, New York, is arranging to ride 50 double century runs during this year.

W. H. Kneek of Colorado Springs made the clever record of 20,215 miles in 1897, including 158 centuries, two triple centuries and a quadruple century. His fastest time was 7h. 46m. and his average time 9h. 55m.

Frank Waller has an idea that he can come somewhere near the 24 hour record made by Cordang (610 miles) and will make the trial. It is rumored that a prominent manufacturer has offered Waller \$5,000 if he rides 650 "around the clock." This means an average of 27 1/2 miles an hour, or about 2m. 12s. to each mile.



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Yours truly,  
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## A Good Lecture Well Attended.

There was a large attendance at the concert and lecture in the old St. Charles church Tuesday evening. The stage was handsomely decorated with red, white and blue. In the center of the stage, suspended from the ceiling, was a picture of Washington while at the sides of the platform were pictures of Washington and Lincoln placed on easels. The exercises opened with a recitation by Master Gavin. A piano duet was played by David McGrath and Miss Anna Donovan. The choir then sang a patriotic selection and G. F. Duggan sang a solo with chorus. Two more selections were rendered and Fr. Moran introduced Rev. Thomas Cullen of New York. Fr. Cullen's address was on "A Nation's Faith and Glory." Before beginning his subject he paid a glowing tribute to Washington, whose birthday was being celebrated throughout the United States. Fr. Cullen's address was one of interest; he spoke eloquently and was accorded marked attention throughout. After the address the choir sang several more selections and the evening's program was ended. The singing was good and reflects credit on Prof. J. Molumby of Pittsfield who had charge. Those who attended were well pleased with the event and a good sum was added to the St. Thomas church fund.

## In Honor of His Birthday.

Henry Doll of Springfield was pleasantly surprised at his home Tuesday evening when he was serenaded by members of the Germania band and the Concordia and Labor singing societies. It was Mr. Doll's 30th birthday and his friends called to celebrate it. During the evening the singing societies rendered selections and a general merry making was held. Refreshments were served and it was after midnight when the party broke up. The members of the band gave Mr. Doll a \$10-gold piece, Concordia Singing society gave him a silver ink stand and the Labor Singing society presented him with three handsome rugs. Mr. Doll thanked his donors for their gifts which proved their kind feelings toward him.

## Building a Large Addition.

George Shand has nearly completed the erection of an addition to his large ice house at Zylouite. It is 75 feet by 45 feet. The weather has been such that the ice season here has been better than ever before and as a result Mr. Shand has taken advantage. Already he has begun shipping ice to North Adams and as soon as the season opens he will employ several men to sell in that city.

## Entertained Their Sisters.

The Girl's Friendly society of St. John's church of North Adams held a ride to this town Tuesday evening and were entertained by the Girl's Friendly society of St. Mark's church. A supper was served for the visitors in the parish house and a short promenade dance was held. The visitors were well entertained and thanked their sister society for the excellent hospitality shown.

## Successful Basket Social.

The basket social held in Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening by Lady Franklin lodge was largely attended and was very successful. About 100 baskets filled with lunch were auctioned off and all brought good prices. An interesting musical program was rendered and the evening was most enjoyably spent.

The clearing of snow from the sidewalk on Columbia street near the Dugway was appreciated.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. James Nimmons of Meadow street.

A large party from this town took a sleighride to the cheese factory in East Cheshire Tuesday evening where a dance was held and all had a very pleasant time. James Kershaw of Renfrew visited friends in Springfield this week.

D. M. Brown of Providence, R. I., has been made first lieutenant of a large bicycle club at that city.

Miss Jessie Fairfield of Park street spent Tuesday with friends in Pittsfield. While there a party was given in her honor.

Mrs. James Tellow and Mrs. Schroder of Renfrew were in Taunton this week attending the funeral of a relative.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Norcross of Murray street.

The order for the new uniforms for Germania band has been placed with Little & Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio. They will be of dark blue with gold trimmings.

Mrs. O'Neill of Renfrew has returned from a few days spent in Cohoes, N. Y.

The ladies of Trinity Methodist church will serve their regular supper this evening.

The debate of the Young Men's club will be held at the Congregation house this evening.

The Odd Fellows will hold their regular meeting this evening. Hoosac lodge, F. and A. M., met in their rooms in bank block Tuesday evening and worked the Mount Mariah degree.

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## No Longer Needed.

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In a humorous letter to The Times Lookwood protested that barristers should be protected against such outrages.—Westminster Gazette.

## A Dangerous Precedent.

A paragraph in a Nebraska paper is to the effect that a well known man in that state has been "convicted of personating a lawyer." If a man can be sent to jail on such a charge, many members of the Rochester bar are not safe.—Rochester Post-Express.

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 NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know; that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.  
 —John A. Andrew.

### MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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### "WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 23, '98.

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

Communications on live topics are solicited by THE TRANSCRIPT. They must be signed (not necessarily for publication) and be brief, to insure printing.

### THE PLACE FOR DISCRETION.

Where shall discretion be used in city government, in making a law or in enforcing it? The proposed stable ordinance with the amendment suggested brings up the question in this city. Shall the board of health be allowed to use discretion in applying the ordinance to individual cases, or to use it only in deciding where to enforce a law that makes no exceptions for conditions?

It is a far broader question than that of the single proposed ordinance which introduces it. There should be no question as to its decision. In regard to certain kinds of ordinances it is plain that discretion must be used. The question is, shall it be used after the ordinance is violated, or before?

If a provision gives the officials, in this case the board of health, the power to decide whether it is necessary for a man to conform to the requirements of the ordinance, the charge of partiality may be made. But if the ordinance is passed with no such provision, it will be expected, by the statements of those who favor it, that the law will be broken in certain cases, and that the officials will not prosecute, because there was good excuse in the circumstances. It will furnish the pleasant sight of the council passing an ordinance and expecting to uphold some who violate it.

### RESTORATION OF ABANDONED FARMS.

Vermont is taking steps to encourage the taking up of its abandoned farms by the unemployed and deserving poor of congested cities. The idea is promulgated by philanthropists in Boston, New York and other large cities and seems to suggest the solution of two problems, what to do with the city poor and how to restore the unoccupied farms of these New England states.

Governor Josiah Groot of Vermont, in a recent interview, expresses his opinion on the subject in this wise: "The success of our Vermont farmers depends largely upon the interest and direct management of the proprietorship; that is, the owner of a farm must, to live successfully upon it, as a rule, largely do the work. If he hires too much it exhausts the profits and becomes an even-handed undertaking. A poor man, willing to work and knowing how for it is not everybody, though poor, who is equipped—in the very person Vermont would be glad to see, and he would be welcomed among the agricultural classes in the upbuilding of farming and the sustaining of honorable life.

"Any society or association of individuals that can send to Vermont or any other state of farms, such a class of farming endeavors will do such states a great favor. And if such a class can be gathered from the congested centers of population, large cities and large manufacturing places, it will be a great relief to such localities, a blessing to the people thus changed from one condition to another." This is a subject well worthy careful thought upon the part of Massachusetts.

### AN OPPORTUNITY MISSED.

When the rotund orator from Illinois broke out in the United States senate Friday, in one of those manifestations of idiosyncrasy that distinguish him as a resident of the Windy City, the senate missed an opportunity to provide against further repetitions of such intonations, at least for a few days from the same source.

When the junior senator from the Buckeye state split the ears of the groundlings (in the gallery) by shrieking out his denunciation of the diplomats and his insinuating insinuations against the president and secretary of the navy intimating that they desired to suppress the facts concerning the Maine disaster; when he intimated that the senate appoint a special committee to investigate the disaster, notwithstanding the government is doing all it can to ascertain the facts, why did not his colleagues have the foresight to take the gentleman at his word?

By appointing Senator Mason himself a committee of one to proceed to Havana and learn the cause of the explosion, the senate could have thwarted the purpose of Mr. McKinley, Secretary Long, Captain

Sigsbee and the rest to keep back the truth; could have brought dismay upon the wicked Spaniards by the presence of a pudgy American senator with a stiletto in his pocket and a tongue in his head; and, most important of all, could have secured surcease from his raving speeches during the few days of his absence.

It is surprising that the senate failed to seize the opportunity which the senator from Chicago gave them.

When General Nelson A. Miles gives his opinion you may be sure it will be clothed in full uniform.

It will never be known how many schooners went down during the terrible blizzard in Milwaukee on Sunday.

The court of inquiry into the Maine disaster will appear at the foot of the list of individuals who know all about it.

Something it is alleged the Father of his Country couldn't do is considered no trick at all by the Key West correspondents just now.

The Rev. Sam Jones feels that he has a call to the governorship of Georgia. After election he will be ready to turn the other avocation of saving sinners.

If the city showed any inclination to enforce the sidewalk cleaning ordinance it would be worth while to raise the question as to when a sidewalk is cleaned in a legal sense. But until the glaring failures to keep the law are attended to, there is little use in raising the finer points.

The "unspeakable Turk" has again been up to his sportive tricks of torturing prisoners by thrusting hot irons into their mouths, breaking their legs, driving splinters under their nails, and various other forms of amusement. And still the great powers are engaged in their grand concert!

The securing of Greylock for a state reservation is not a merely local undertaking, although this city was by reason of its geographic position the one to start the movement. It interests all Berkshire and all of Western Massachusetts. The Pittsfield Eagle and Journal have both recognized this breadth of interest, and are urging in graceful language the signing of the petitions.

### COMMUNICATION.

EDITOR OF TRANSCRIPT.—For five days the clouds have enveloped this metropolis, and the rains and winds have beat us on it at times most fiercely. For a while this morning one could easily imagine himself ensconced by a London fog.

If the Father of his Country can look down upon the nation that he helped to found, he sees an agitation that has not been equalled since the days of the Civil War. The American people have surely proved themselves to belong suffering and patient, while millions of dollars worth of property has been destroyed, our commerce most seriously crippled, and scores of thousands of precious lives sacrificed to the hardships caused by the Spanish war in Cuba (within four hours sail of our own land of plenty) our nation has said "Hands off!" "Steady all!"

The weeks have run into months, and the months prolonged into years until the Spanish boast of an autonomy has become a byword, and the one star of that flag that seeks to cover this neighboring island, is crimsoned in the blood of brave men and innocent women and children. Our gallant Major McKinley at the head of the nation has kept a cool head and steady hand, our level headed statesmen have advised moderation until Spain's highest representative at our capital, insulted our nation by his contemptuous language concerning its chief, and now a quarter of a thousand of the flower of our navy, and the finest warship we had afloat, have been sacrificed upon the altar of non-intervention with Cuba. It is the "last straw which breaks the camel's back" and, whether the loss of the Maine was an accident or the result of a conspiracy, the whole country feels that it is time to step in and stop the wanton and cruel destruction of life on our very threshold.

Naturally the great commercial interests of the country dread war. The large mass of our citizens deplore its necessity. The old soldiers who so well know what it means are not anxious for more bloodshed. But the sense of right, of mercy, of humanity, the under swell of the nation as shown in the pulpits, in its press editorials, in the conversation of its citizens, says we must stop this thing! We cannot longer turn a deaf ear to the brave Cubans, who choose liberty or death. We cannot longer close our eyes to the haggard faces and the emaciated forms of Cuba's women and children. For the sake of God, for the sake of humanity, for the sake of the brave men who were sacrificed by the terrible catastrophe in Havana harbor, we must stop this condition of things.

I cannot help giving this interpretation to the "signs of the times" as I feel the popular pulse here in this great city.

W. R. STOOKING.  
 New York, Washington's birthday, 1898.

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Every thought, word and action takes vitality from the blood; every nerve, muscle, bone, organ and tissue depends on the blood for its quality and condition.

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## THE CHANCES OF WAR.

### Important Factors In Our Relations With Spain.

#### THE POLICY OF THE PRESIDENT.

If His Hand Is Not Forced, He Hopes to Secure the Independence of Cuba Without Going to War, but Accidents May Precipitate Hostilities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—[Special.]—What of the future? Is it to be war with Spain? This is the question which every one in Washington has been asking during the last two weeks—weeks filled with excitement over the De Lome incident and the destruction of the battleship Maine. No one is able to answer in a satisfactory manner. In the problem are three great factors, and only one of these are we here able to analyze and forecast. The three factors which are to determine the issue of war or peace between the United States and Spain are:

First.—The president of the United States.  
 Second.—The government at Madrid.  
 Third.—Accidents or crises, such as the loss of the Maine, which may drive the two nations to war.

The attitude and probable action of the president we can understand and predict. His policy toward Spain is not a secret. I have more than once explained it in these dispatches, but in these times of rumor and anxiety it is well to speak plainly to avert possible misunderstanding.

Cuban Independence.  
 If circumstances will let the president alone, so that he may carry out his programme without interference, he will press steadily, but firmly forward toward the virtual independence of Cuba under American protection.

The president believes the day is not far distant when Spain herself will be willing to accept the assistance of the United States in putting an end to the war in Cuba and in restoring peace and prosperity to that unhappy island. He believes that when this time comes a joint commission may be appointed by the United States and Spain to recommend a future government for the island and that if the matter can once be brought to a stage of direct negotiation the United States can, as the stronger power, do virtually what it likes.

President McKinley believes, I am told by members of his cabinet, that when Spain realizes she cannot suppress the rebellion and that Cuba is lost to her she will prefer a settlement of the question in this manner to further vain effort to retain the colony, which to her, apart from pride's sake, is no longer worth having, since at best it can only be ruled by the costly method of absolute military domination. For if she goes on as she has been going during the last three years she Cuba will not only bankrupt herself, but lose Cuba in the end by recognition of the independence of the island by the United States and other nations. On the other hand, if Spain accepts the inevitable, she may for a time retain a nominal sovereignty as a balm to her pride and get a war indemnity besides.

The president, if left to his own resources, will not wait for Spain to acknowledge defeat and to ask for the assistance of the United States in restoring peace. He intends to press upon Spain this method of settling the trouble. Already he has prepared the ground for this step, and if such complications as the Maine disaster had not intervened he would nevertheless have pressed very hard upon Spain in this direction. It was the president's purpose, I am reliably informed, to make such a demand of Spain during the next three months. The probabilities are he will still do it, and recent events are likely to hasten rather than to retard his action.

#### What Spain May Do.

What Spain will do when the president makes this demand is a problem unsolved. The president has some grounds for believing that Spain will accept and that the active negotiation may be entered upon in a friendly spirit. There are obvious advantages to Spain in doing the best she can rather than to stand out and be compelled to do much worse. Probably the state of public feeling in Spain would determine the result. If the masses rejected the proposition of the United States and shouted for war, the government, in order to save itself, would be compelled to comply.

In every consideration of what Spain may do it must be borne in mind that the rule of the present royal family is in danger from plot or revolution, and that to save the throne, even at the terrible cost of war, must be the first object of the ministers of state.

There are substantial reasons why the president may not wish to bring on a crisis with Spain during the next few months. His plan probably is to consume a good part of the summer in diplomatic negotiations, leading up to a crisis next fall. If war were to come soon, it would have this disadvantage for the United States, that our troops from the north would be compelled to go into Cuba during the hot and rainy season, beginning in April, when yellow and other fevers and dysentery would carry them off by the thousands.

#### If War Comes.

Every one understands that if war comes the United States will take possession of Cuba. It might be disastrous if we were forced into a military campaign during the unhealthy season. In the fall or winter we could occupy Cuba with half the loss of life that we should suffer in May and June.

But the third factor in the situation, chance, may prove stronger than the president or the government at Madrid. Let another catastrophe like that to the Maine occur or any similar thing which stirs the resentment of the American people, and it would probably be impossible to restrain congress. Our congress is after all the war making power of our government, and if it once gets out of control and into action it may solve the whole problem at a single stroke.

Just now the disposition of congress appears to be to stand by the president till the mystery of the Maine is cleared up. Upon that very much depends.

WALTER WELLMAN.

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Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarella, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarella's—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

\*Tonight admission 50c. \*Tonight at 8 P. M. \*Admission 25c and 50c.

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To-Night and To-Morrow Night, And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c and 50c. Sample bottle free.

A Stamford Remedy.  
 Pyroligneous acid, which is made from wood by Houghton and Wilmarth of Stamford, furnishes the curative power of Pyrocure, the unfailing pile remedy. Local druggists sell it.

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 Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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A new 10 room house, 8 minutes from postoffice, well built, in good repair, modern improvements, Simmons boiler. Will sell for \$4,000.

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Farm in Southern Berkshire, 175 acres, timber 115, tillage 60: Colonial house, 8 rooms, suitably shaded by locust trees, running water at house and barn, small tenement house on property, within easy distance of market, price low.

A large double house, with vacant lot adjoining. Will be sold separately or together. Bargain.

A large double tenement house in

good condition, 5 minutes' walk from Main street, \$6,000.

A seven-room house with large lot. Cheap at \$2750.

A fine building lot, 66 ft front by 150 ft deep.

A double tenement house that rents for \$19.00 per month that can be bought for \$2,500.

A nine room house on the line of the electric railway, west, small barn, one acre of land \$3000.

New six-room cottage, just completed, steam heat, hot and cold water, \$3000.

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Lot 50x120, price \$500.

A choice piece of residence prop-

erty in the 5 ward, large house pleasant surroundings. Not many of this kind for sale, \$9000.

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Another one that I can sell for \$4000, has 8 rooms and bath, heated by hot air. Lot 57 x 186.

A small house on the line of the electric road, South, about one-half acre of land, \$1500.

A farm of about 100 acres on the "Notch Road," one-half timber, balance meadow and pasture. No house, one barn, \$1800.

Large building lot, fronting on two streets, will divide it if purchaser desires.

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I have one nice near-by lot that somebody will be sure to want this spring, but it will be a great deal safer to buy it now if you are looking for that sort of a purchase. It is 65 feet front by 140 feet deep, and can be bought for \$2500.

There are still remaining on Richmond Hill, some very desirable lots which will be sold as heretofore at low prices and on easy terms. For nearly lots these are cheaper than anything in the city, and will prove a good investment for the modest home-builder, \$300, 400 and 500.

The lots on the Sherman property, on the line of the electric road, west, are for many reasons considered very choice. They are on high ground, facing south, affording one of the finest views in this valley, and are large, being 75x200. There are five lots remaining on the north side of the street, five having already been sold.

There are twenty lots on what is known as the Harlow Green property on West Main street, opposite the Fair Grounds. \$350 buys a good one.

On the new State Road, opposite the Brayton school, there are some very desirable low price lots, as

well as on West Main street, adjoining Brown & O'Connor's store. Plans and prices on application.

A new 2-tenement house, rents for \$16.50 per month and the price is \$1900. This property can be bought on easy terms if desired.

A double tenement house in good location easily worth \$8500 and I will sell it at that figure.

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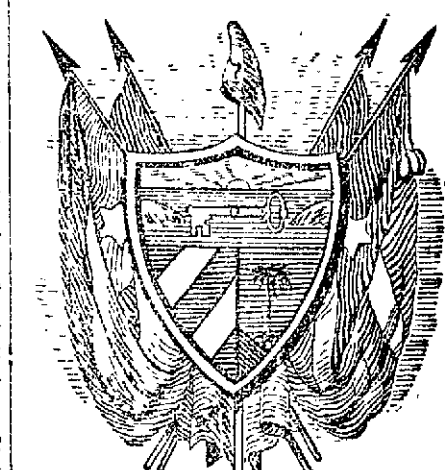




# Origin of The Cuban Rebellion.

*Kings and Queens, Actors, Lawyers, Nov-  
elists, Clergymen and Physicians  
Seeking Knowledge of  
Unseen Forces.*

pho ent red ex- 3.	A statue to Captain Esen Hopkins, the first commander in chief of the United States navy, has recently been placed in Providence without ceremony and with but little notice from the people even of that place.
to	set out on horseback to take command



## THE CUBAN ARMS

set out on horseback to take command of the forces encamped about Boston. The largest fund expended yearly by any country on behalf of its army is that of Russia, the latest military bud-

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th, of the forces encamped about Boston.

The largest fund expended yearly by any country on behalf of its army is that of Russia, the latest military budget of which amounted to £42,500,000.

Colonel John C. Moore has been selected to write a history of the services in the Confederate army of the soldiers



This Week We Give a Bargain to the Men.

We Have 250 Pairs of

## Men's Shoes at \$1.50.

WHICH WE HAVE SOLD AT \$2, \$2.50, \$3, and \$4, and shall close them out at \$1.50 pr. These shoes are well-made and perfectly solid. A good bargain to anyone wanting a pair of shoes.

## WM. MARTIN &amp; CO'S.

Reliable Shoe and Rubber Dealers.

No. 10 State Street.

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ARE SPECIALTIES in my business. I am running an order route for Groceries and am pleasing a good number of customers by selling fresh, reliable goods at satisfactory prices.

## Joseph A. Seasons,

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## Dull finish cabinets \$3 doz

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Ground glass skylight, producing soft, delicate work. First-class operator, skillful retoucher. Photographs by others at \$1, 75c at our studio.

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A tenement with 5 large rooms, \$2.50 per month, inquire 90 West Main st. 129  
Tenement, 6 rooms, on Spring st. J. C. Goodrich, 74 Chestnut st. 125-612  
A 6-room tenement, Lumber st, \$14 per month, 16-room tenement, Potomac st, \$15 per month, inquire at Beer & Dowlin's law office, Market block. 125-12  
A 7-room tenement, 50 Liberty st. 125-12  
Two new 6-room flats, all modern improvements. Apply F. B. Pike, 46 East Quincy at Desirable tenement on Glen avenue. H. A. Gallup, Boland block. 125-12

## LOST.

An umbrella at G. A. R. Hall, Friday evening. Will finder please return to G. Transcript. 1222-212

## LOCAL MAN STRUCK IT RICH.

Heard From After a Year in Klondike, His Brother Going Monday.

Frank Lemere, who left this city about eight years ago, and whom many will remember, has just reached Seattle from Klondike, and has "struck it rich," from a telegram received by his brother Charles Lemere, of State street. Of the many who have gone from this city, this is the first word of success. Mr. Lemere having had a long start. He went to the Northwest territory about three years ago, and had been in the Klondike about a year.

Last July he wrote to his brother in this city that he had just secured a claim about 15 miles from Dawson City. He had not worked it, as he would have to wait till the season, but claims on each side of it had been paying \$2,000 a day, and were among the richest in the region. That was the last word heard from him till the telegram announcing his great success. The message of course contained no particulars, but coupled with his previous letter, indicates that he was among the lucky ones of those who were there last season.

Charles Lemere and his cousin, Viator Lemere, also of this city, are to go west and meet Frank to work on the rich claim next season. Viator left Tuesday night, and Charles will leave next Monday. They are natives of this place, but have been in Northwest territory much of their lives. Charles has been in this city for some years now, and has worked for the Hunter Co. Viator has been a carpenter here. Frank Lemere was with Fred Secor in the stove business before he left this place.

Messrs. Cloutman and Berard Leave, O. L. Cloutman and George Berard left this afternoon on the Fitchburg express, to go directly to Seattle. A number of friends were at the station to see them off. They will make preparations for the expedition which Mr. Cloutman is to lead, and the eight other members of the party will leave about March 10.

## Plays at the Columbia.

There was a small crowd but much applause at the performance of "My Boys" at the Columbia theater last evening. The play is a funny one, and Richards and Canfield add to its fun. Their wit is of the old school, depending largely upon buffoonery and grimaces, but it is still apparently as effective as when "Humpty Dumpty" flourished.

For Friday evening there is booked a play which is considered by the critics to be really an attraction. It is "At Piney Ridge," and deals with a story of life in the Tennessee mountains. The play itself is described as clean and effective, with dramatic force combined with beauty of scenery and plot. The cast will be a strong one, and the principal parts will be taken by well known people. Louise Rial, popular here from her former appearance with the Frank Evans stock company, will be one of the chief characters. It is probable that the play will be one of the best of the new ones produced here this season.

## For a County K. of G. Ball.

A grand ball to be given by the Knights of Columbus of the entire county is among the social possibilities of the season after Lent. The matter was discussed considerably at the K. of G. ball in Pittsfield Monday evening and the idea has met with considerable favor. Those who were present at that ball were pleased with it and the subject has been talked over in this city and Adams. If it were done, the ball would probably be held in the Armory at Adams, which furnishes a better hall than there is in Pittsfield or this city. The date considered was the Friday after Easter. The Knights all over the county would take part and the ball would be made the most brilliant social event of the year.

## Bricklayers and Plasterers.

The Bricklayers' and Plasterers' union has elected the following officers for the year: President, Louis Shields; vice-president, George Patrie; financial secretary, J. Henderson; treasurer, William Varnum; sergeant-at-arms, George Perreault; deputy, James Robinson; trustee for three years, James Shean. The corresponding secretary will be elected at the next meeting.

The discussion as to the non-union labor on the Sullivan block was settled by taking into the union the two plasterers who were doing the work. A committee was appointed to fix a wage scale. This is composed of James Robinson, Charles Anderson and J. O. Jones.

## Lost at Pittsfield.

The Dry club's hand ball team went to Pittsfield Tuesday afternoon to play a team from that city. About a dozen friends accompanied the local team. The game was played in the A. O. H. hall at Pittsfield. Patrick Ryan and Mr. Maddison of this city played Messrs. Flynn and Kane of Pittsfield. The local men won the first game 21 to 20 and lost the next three by these scores: 21 to 8, 21 to 18 and 21 to 19. The local team had previously defeated the Pittsfield men in the first series. The Pittsfield team will play at the Dry club's rooms in this city a week from Friday. The contest will be the best three in five games.

## Opening of Lent.

Lent began this morning with services in several churches. At the Catholic churches mass was said at 7.30 and high mass at 9. At St. Francis Rev. C. E. Burke preached at high mass on a subject appropriate to the season. This evening there will be vesper and benediction at 7.30.

At St. John's there was a celebration and an address. The evening service is at 7.45. The candidates for confirmation are specially requested to attend. Thursday being St. Matthias' day there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 o'clock in the morning and evening prayer at 4.30. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet on Thursday evening 7.30.

## TEMPERANCE DAY AT PITTSFIELD.

County Conventions of W. C. T. U. and Prohibitionists.

The annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Berkshire county was held in Pittsfield Tuesday. In spite of the storm the attendance was good. Miss Willard's memory was honored in the decorations, where a picture of her was draped with black, and by pledging \$1 per member for the county for the temple in Chicago. Her work was mentioned in many of the papers. The reports showed the year to have been very successful in all lines of work. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Simonds of this city, showed a good balance in the treasury. will all bills paid. Under reports of superintendents Mrs. Helen M. Wills and Mrs. A. W. Simonds of this city, Maria Howland of Adams and Mrs. Anna H. Torrey of Williamstown spoke.

The election of officers resulted in the choosing of the old officers, with one exception. They are: President, Mrs. M. E. Oatman of Pittsfield; vice-presidents, presidents of local unions; secretary, Mrs. Ella Decker of Pittsfield; treasurer, Mrs. Addie W. Simonds of this city. The convention in June will be held in Lee. Nearly all of last year's superintendents were appointed.

The prohibitionists of the county held a conference and exchanged greetings with the W. C. T. U. The session was given up to papers on various subjects connected with the work.

## The Battle of Gettysburg.

The illustrated lecture on "The Battle of Gettysburg," delivered in Grand Army hall Tuesday evening by S. F. Keyes, a veteran who participated in the great fight, was very interesting and should have been heard by a much larger audience. The attendance was small, but those present listened to a fine description of that historic battle. The stereopticon views were exceptionally good, showing all parts of the battle field, various charges and retreats, pictures of the leading generals on both sides and many of the monuments which have since been erected to commemorate the valor of the troops that fought there. The views in connection with the lecture formed an entertainment which was highly entertaining and instructive. The lecture was given in the afternoon for the school children and was attended by about 200. Sanford post, which brought this attraction to the city, was disappointed in the attendance, but has no apology to offer for the quality of the entertainment, which is heartily commended by all who were present.

## Stable Ordinance Hearing.

The city council committee on ordinances gave a second hearing Tuesday afternoon on the stable ordinance proposed by the board of health. No one appeared in person, but O. J. Parkhurst sent an amendment which he suggested be adopted, which would give discretionary powers to the board of health, allowing them to grant a stable license in cases where the strict requirements of the ordinance had not been met, provided there was reason for not doing so.

The suggestion for the amendment was accompanied by a short explanation of the reasons for it. Mr. Parkhurst thinks that in any ordinance of that kind there should be some freedom allowed in the execution of the provisions. In many cases the law would operate on teamsters who keep four horses, but who have them in clean stables so far removed from dwellings that there can be no danger, and to whom the requirements would be an unnecessary hardship. He said he should oppose the passage of the ordinance unless this amendment was added.

The committee reached no decision on what it would report, but did not seem to favor the amendment. Their opinion was that the law should be made binding on all, and then that the board of health should use its discretion in prosecuting offenders. A meeting of the committee will be held before the next council meeting to discuss the matter.

## Superior Court Entries.

The trial list for the civil sitting of the superior court issued Tuesday includes 98 cases in all, 45 of which are for jury trial. It contains the following cases of local interest: Jury cases, Michael Sanford against George W. Bedford and Tr.; Merleida V. Saunders against Peter J. Jenks; Arthur G. Chase against Ira W. Chase; George A. Weeks against Mary B. H. Smith; I. F. C. Simpson against the city of North Adams; Lea Roy against La Society St. Jean Baptiste; Augustus Le Cuyer against N. L. Millard, et al.; Michael McNamara against the Hoosac Valley street railway.

Trials by the court: Henry G. Breese against Peter Hutton; Hiram A. Chase by guardian against Arthur G. Chase; John E. Blood against Norman L. Millard; Hinkel Brewing Company against Edward L. Orcutt, same against Harry Donahue; Mary Proud against the city of North Adams.

Divorce list: Minnie M. Tower vs. M. H. Tower; Della White vs. G. H. White; George Pugh vs. Elizabeth Pugh; Ellen Kevin vs. J. W. Kevin.

## Reception to New-Comers.

The social held Tuesday evening in the chapel and parlors of the Congregational church was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyable. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers, overgreens and flags, and all present were made to feel very much at home. The gathering was wholly informal and sociability was the order of the evening. Many who attend that church had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with each other and to meet new-comers to the city. Light refreshments were served and I. S. and Harry C. Browne rendered a few banjo selections which were favorably received. Vocal selections by Joseph Hunter of Blackinton were heard with pleasure and the social closed at about 10 o'clock with the singing of "America" by the company.

America's greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

## MOSCA CASE CONTINUED.

Brothers-in-Law Who are Not Friendly.

The court room was crowded this morning with people eager to hear the trial of Mosca for stabbing Fulgetti. All were disappointed, however, as the case was continued until March 5.

Julius Perras for assaulting his wife was sentenced to three months in jail. Henry Beaudette for drunkenness had his case placed on file. The case against James McAuley for non-support was also continued.

James Broderick and Patrick Conroy for disturbing the peace had their trial. It was a long case and lasted till afternoon. Both men were arrested by Officer Whipple while fighting on Summer street Sunday afternoon and Conroy brought a charge of assault and battery against Broderick. The fight, it appeared, arose over some home trouble and there was never a very friendly feeling between the men, who are brothers-in-law.

The case was finished today, but Judge Phelps reserved his decision till tomorrow.

## College Men as Entertainers.

The appearance of the Williams college glee, banjo and mandolin clubs at the Columbia theater tomorrow night may be expected to bring out more than the usual audience of people who enjoy college songs and ringing instrumental music. North Adams people have always a lively interest in the success of the Williams students and when there is promise of an excellent entertainment, this neighborly feeling may be counted upon to attract an unusually large house. The clubs this year are said to be among the best of recent years and to judge from press notices received in other cities they are entirely successful entertainers.

The following ladies will serve as patronesses for the occasion: Mrs. C. H. Cutting, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. W. H. Sperry, Mrs. W. G. Cady, Mrs. A. C. Houghton, Mrs. E. S. Wilkinson and Mrs. G. K. Tinker of North Adams and Mrs. R. E. Scholer of Blackinton.

## Wheelmen's Banquet.

The second annual banquet of the Association of Pilgrims was held at the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday evening and was well attended. The table was set in the double parlors and music was furnished by the Association orchestra, B. G. Briggs, leader. The spread was excellent and was followed by the customary after-dinner speaking. General Secretary B. E. Lovejoy was toastmaster and the responses were as follows: "Our Association," H. F. Willis; "Wheels by the Wayside," Rev. W. L. Tenney; "Good Roads," J. H. Emigh; "Signs of the Times," C. W. Dennett; "Twenty-first Century Young Man," Professor Russell; "The Sidewalk League," E. E. Byam; "Ourselves as others see us," the racing team, C. H. Hubbard. The speakers were frequently applauded and the occasion was a very pleasant one in all respects.

## They Reached the Summit.

The high school boys who went to the top of Greylock Tuesday had a laborious but pleasant trip. The party was composed of Harry S. Millard, James Cann and Wallace Briggs, who wore snow shoes, and Edwin Hourahan and Winfield Donnett, who traveled on skis. They left the city at 7.30 in the morning and reached the summit at 12.30. They found the snow from three to eight feet deep. The trees were coated with ice and presented a beautiful picture. No view could be obtained from the top of the mountain, which was enveloped in clouds. The boys built a fire and made coffee to drink with their lunch and left the summit at 2.45 o'clock, arriving home at 5.45. This was the fifth annual Greylock excursion made by Drury boys on the 23d of February, the party last year numbering 18.

## NORTH ADAMS ILLUSTRATED.

Souvenir of Its Advancement Issued by Newspaper.

"North Adams and Vicinity Illustrated," with a supplementary assertion "We hold the Western gateway," is attractively printed in golden type midst a profusion of embellishment on the cover of an attractive souvenir recently issued by the North Adams Transcript.

The volume is in all details a fine specimen of the typographical art, and in the matter it contains is a most comprehensive and up-to-date "doom" for the town. Each industry, almost every man of importance, and many women, too, are referred to in this relation of the city's history, its development and present condition, socially, religiously, industrially and educationally. The volume is 12x12, printed upon heavy paper of excellent quality, 140 pages in all, and illustrated with superb half-tone cuts throughout. It was edited by H. G. Rowe and C. T. Fairfield. The volume contains a complete historical review of the city and of the town that preceded it. The progress from incorporation as a city and the present advantageous position for manufacture, demonstrated by the many diversified industries conducted within her boundaries are all ably set forth.—Boston Post.

## BRAYTONVILLE.

Richard Owens has moved his family to Maynard where he has accepted a position in the woolen mill.

The Washington birthday party given at the chapel Monday evening was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond of Brookline have returned home from a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Thomas W. Sykes.

## No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

## Fire, Smoke and Water Sale.

Owing to the heavy storm of the last three days and the inability of shoppers to take advantage of the greatest bargains ever offered in groceries and provisions, this great sale at Cavanaugh's will be continued during the balance of this week and the store will be open each evening until 9 o'clock up to Saturday evening, February 28. There is also a large quantity of teas and coffees which are to be sold at half price and economical housekeepers will do well to take advantage of these offerings. Remember the place, 7 CAVANAUGH BLOCK.

## Zeiser's Market.

HEADQUARTERS for Vegetables: Spinach, Kale, Lettuce, Parsley, Radishes, the celebrated Pascal Celery, etc.

Pork Loins, whole 7 1-2c.  
Pork Chops, 3lbs for 25c.  
Pork Sausage, 3lbs for 25c.  
Fancy Arlington Sausage 13c.  
Vermont Chickens 15c.  
Vermont Fowls 11c lb.

A. Zeiser, 85 Main St.

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AWARDED THE GOLD MEDAL AND TWO FIRST PRIZES

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## To the WHEELMEN of Northern Berkshire

We know you are waiting to see what "THE BERKSHIRE" has to sell for '38, and we wish in response to say that March 1st will find our full line of samples, over thirty in number, on our floors for inspection. In this connection, we wish to make the statement that there never was a wheel of reputation offered to the local public, the agency of which has not been offered us. We are guided in our selection by a six year's experience with successful wheels and these are what we are offering you for '38—

Wolf-American, Stearns, Keating, Cleveland, Crescent, Eagle, Eclipse, Iver Johnson, "Zimmy", Crawford, Bostonian, Massasoit and Linwood.

The display of these wheels will be a revelation. All prices from \$25 up. Our line of 30 wheels cannot be equaled in Western Massachusetts. Remember this—We know how to take care of our customers.

Berkshire Cycle Co. 92 Main Street, Rear Hoosac Bank Block.

## A GREAT SUCCESS

OUR INVENTORY SALE has exceeded our expectations. And of the many bargains offered some are gone and of the others, a few only are left. To entirely clear up the balance we will extend the sale to Wednesday night, Feb. 23rd, after which regular prices will prevail. Don't miss this opportunity to get goods for less than manufacturers' prices. See our large show window.

	REGULAR PRICE.	SALE PRICE.
Hand Saws,	65c	47c
Compass Saws,	35c	22c
Hammers,	25c	17c
Picture Cord,	10 and 12c	7c
Bird Gravel,	10c	7c
Bird Seed,	12c	7c
Flower Food,	10c	7c
Sewing Machine Oil,	10c	6c
Scissors,	80 and 85c	22c
Enamel Paints,	25c	17c
Potash or Lye, 1 lb cans,	12c	8c
Carpet Beaters,	25 and 30c	18c
Soap Dishes,	10c	5c
Good House Brooms,	25c	17c
Cherry and Walnut Stain, pints and quarts, 25 and 40c,		12c
Save Time Screw Driver,	30 and 40c	23c
Condition Powders,	15 and 20c	10c
Dustless Ash Sieves,	\$1.00	63c
Wire Horse Brushes,	\$2.50	\$1.67
Hand Scrub Brush,	6 and 10c	4c
Carriage and Harness Sponges,	35 and 50c	19c
Egg Beater,	25c	17c
Ironing Wax on Handle,	10c	5c
Wonderful Non-poisonous Rat Destroyer,	25c	17c
Wash Boards,	30 and 40c	15 and 20c
Leather Halter,	65 and 75c	40c
Best Rolling Pins made,	25c	5c
Coffee Mills,	50c	33c
Gold Paint, with Liquid and Brush, large size,	50c	33c
A 30c Oil Can,		23c
Good Bushel Basket,	30c	19c
Indestructible Fibre Pails,	35c	25c
Chloride of Lime,	8 and 12c	5 and 9c

Our balance of Skates and Sleds to be closed out at a cash discount of 25 per cent. Every day a bargain day for one week. Some of these goods cannot be bought of the manufacturers at the low prices we are selling them. Look at our large show windows; they tell the whole story. Our especial bargain is a New \$75 Bicycle, to be sold at less than manufacturer's price, and only one will be sold at that price—\$37.50. This is a genuine sacrifice. Who gets it?

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